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Examiner: Mary Schmidt



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed **January 4, 2002**. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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